



# BAP Author Ananda Leeke Launches BAP Living Radio on June 1 and July 6

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*BAP Living Radio launches first show for women of African descent who self-identify as Black American Princesses (BAPs) and Educated Black Women (EBW).*

PR9.NET May 24, 2008 - Washington, DC - BAP Author Ananda Kiamsha Madelyn Leeke will host the first episode of BAP Living Radio, a monthly Internet radio show, on June 1, 2008, at 7:00pm to 8:30pm (EST) on [www.talkshoe.com/tc/18598](http://www.talkshoe.com/tc/18598). The show's theme is "Summer Savoir Faire for Your Finances, Fashion, Food, and Feelings." A guest panel featuring the following women will share their expertise on these topics:

-Judyth T. Weathers, a financial advisor at Ameriprise Financial in Washington, DC  
[www.ameriprise.com](http://www.ameriprise.com)

-Karla Borders-Pope, a fashion/beauty/lifestyle writer and founder of Brown Girl Gumbo blog in Brooklyn, New York  
[www.browngirlgumbo.blogspot.com](http://www.browngirlgumbo.blogspot.com)

-Erin Jahi, a chef and founder/owner of Trinity's Green Plate in Chicago, Illinois  
[www.myspace.com/trinitysgreenplate](http://www.myspace.com/trinitysgreenplate)

-Dr. Yakini, a clinical psychologist and founder of Girly Home Webzine in Brooklyn, New York  
<http://girlyhomewebzine.com>

Listeners will have an opportunity to ask the panelists questions and engage in a lively discussion. Before the program ends, listeners will be invited to participate in the What's On Your Mind segment which will give everyone a chance to talk about whatever they like including but not limited to new music, cultural events, and the new Sex and the City movie which premieres on May 30th. Visit [www.talkshoe.com/tc/18598](http://www.talkshoe.com/tc/18598) to listen to the live broadcast.

BAP Living Radio's second episode will air on July 6 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The theme is "Exploring the Best of Black Womanhood in Indie Music, Books, and Internet Media" (web sites, social networking sites, blogs, podcasts, radio and television shows, and YouTube videos). A guest panel featuring the following women will share their expertise on these topics:

-Corynne Corbett, a blogger, writer, and founder of My Black Girl Site, a social networking site in New York, New York  
<http://www.myblackgirlsite.com>

-Shawna Renee Madison, a radio host/producer, blogger, and founder of Cocoa Mode in Washington, DC  
<http://cocoamode.blogspot.com>

-Monica McInyre, an independent musician (cellist), lyricist, vocalist, and creative director of the Black Women's Arts Festival in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[www.moniamcintyre.com](http://www.moniamcintyre.com) and [www.bwafphilly.org](http://www.bwafphilly.org)

-Diane Williams, an author, radio host, founder/publisher of 22nd Century Press, and co-founder of Black Author Showcase social networking site in Upper Marlboro, Maryland  
[www.22ndCenturyPress.com](http://www.22ndCenturyPress.com), [www.blackauthorshowcase.com](http://www.blackauthorshowcase.com), and <http://blackauthors.ning.com>

BAP Living Radio affirms and supports the lives of women of African descent who self-identify as Black American Princesses (BAPs) and Educated Black Women (EBW). BAP Living Radio features programs that offer BAPs and EBW information about and a platform to discuss topics relevant to their lives. Topics of discussion include self-love, self-care, spirituality, health, finances, beauty, fashion, art, music, culture, films, travel adventures, fun events and activities, personal hobbies, books, magazines, education, community service, politics and news, careers, creativity, fitness, feminism, womanism, food, lifestyle, sexuality, relationships, family, green living, home decor, and entrepreneurialism.

Leeke created BAP Living social networking site (<http://baplivingforbapsandebw.ning.com>) and BAP Living Radio in response to positive feedback from readers of her debut novel, Love's Troubadours - Karma: Book One. Love's Troubadours - Karma: Book One tells the story of Karma Francois, a thirtysomething California-born BoHo BAP (Bohemian Black American Princess) with Louisiana roots and urban debutante flair. The book shows how a woman uses therapy, yoga, meditation, art, music, poetry, and support from family and friends to confront the effects of her poor life choices and embrace a spiritual journey of healing and love. The book was published by iUniverse, Inc. and is available on Amazon.com, Barnesandnobles.com, Borders.com, Target.com, and Bookamillion.com.

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